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May 4th

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Wetherburn, Ark. 21. 1846

Dear Sir,

I received from Messrs.
Bartlett & Welford the money for the
books forwarded to you. I happened
to go to town the day after you were
there with Mr Briney and regretted
missing the opportunity of meeting you,
as we might perhaps have negotiated
a further purchase either for you or
for Mr Briney, to whom I wish to make
the following offer -

The *Planches Colorées* of Temminck
is marked in the London Catalogue at £34.
for the 4^{to}. Ed. I will give him this,
with Vieillot's *Birds of N. Am.*, Latham's
Index Ornith. & Gen. Hist. of Birds, the
whole for \$200.

To the College Library I offer the
Mémoires & Annales du Muséum,
making together, with the Index, 40 vols.

for \$120. This you will see is about
the price per vol. at which they got the *Living-*
Trans. which may certainly no had bargain
for them. I need not say anything to you
about the relative scientific value of the
French & the English *Transactions*, and you
can answer for the good order in which
you saw my copies of their work.

As I shall have to remove them all
shortly from Bartlett's bookshop I should
be glad if we could come to some agreement
speedily.

How would it answer to send you
a *Taney* about 30 inches high by *Living-*
ston's Express?

Yours very truly

Dr Asa Gray

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